



Docket No. 213202.00289

Date: August 26, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: APOSTOLOS KANTZAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/837,653

For: FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUID

Filed: April 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 9103

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-15.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 465.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Fee \$320.00

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☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☐ Enclosed

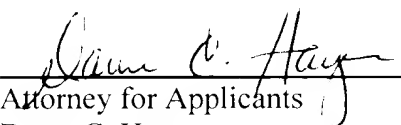
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☐ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

5. ☐ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Initially, Applicants request that the Attorney Docket Number be changed from "13202.00289" to --213202.00289--.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 for three (3) months from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$465.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dawn C. Hayes", is written over a horizontal line.

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